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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IN, US

SUBJ: PEACE INDIGO

REF: NEW DELHI 7705

1. DEFENSE SECRETARY KOHLI CALLED THE CHARGE IN THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 12TH TO RESPOND TO OUR REQUEST THAT THE GOI DELAY CARRYING OUT DECISION TO SUSPEND ITS

CONTRACT WITH REL-REEVES UNTIL THE REL-REEVES' PRESIDENT COULD DISCUSS THE MATTER IN NEW DELHI. KOHLI SAID THAT HE HAD LOOKED INTO THE MATTER AND DISCOVERED THAT REL-REEVES WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF SLIPPAGES IN ITS DELIVERY SCHEDULE, WHICH THE GOI WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT. REL-REEVES OFFICIALS HAD BEEN IN INDIA A SHORT WHILE AGO AND IT WAS ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION THEY HAD PROVIDED THAT THE GOI HAD MADE ITS DECISION TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT. KOHLI SAID THAT IF REL-REEVES HAD POINTS IT WISHED TO MAKE IT SHOULD PUT THEM IN WRITING AND THE GOI WOULD CONSIDER THEM. HE CONSIDERED IT UNNECESSARILY EXPENSIVE FOR THE REL-REEVES' PRESIDENT TO COME TO INDIA BUT OF COURSE IF HE WISHED TO COME ANYWAY HE COULD DO SO. HE DID NOT SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECISION

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WOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

2. KOHLI SAID THAT THIS POSITION HAD ALREADY BEEN  
CONVEYED TO REL-REEVES REPRESENTATIVES IN  
DELHI EARLIER DURING THE DAY.  
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